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1. AT MAY 23 POLADS MEETING, ITALIAN REP REPORTED ON
RECENT TRENDS IN SINO-ALBANIAN RELATIONS BASED ON
DEVELOPMENTS IN TIRANA AND REMARKS OF ALBANIAN
AMBASSADOR IN PEKING.

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2. ITALIAN REP GAVE ACCOUNT OF CHINESE WALKOUT AT
ALBANIAN MAY DAY CELEBRATION SIMILAR TO THAT CONTAINED
IN REF A. LARGE CONTINGENT OF CHINESE TECHICIANS HAD
NOT BEEN INVITED TO MAY 1 FESTIVITIES, AS IN THE
PAST. PRC EMBASSY IN TIRANA THOUGHT THIS WAS DUE TO
FACT THAT ALBANIANS FORESAW THAT CHINESE AMBASSADOR
WOULD LEAVE REVIEWING STAND WHEN "OFFENSIVE"
IDEOLOGICAL BANNERS WERE PARADED BY, AND WANTED TO
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AVOID IMPRESSION OF MASS EXODUS BY SIMILAR DEPARTURE
OF TECHNICIAN GROUP.

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3. THE ALBANIAN AMBASSADOR IN PEKING RECENTLY SAID THAT
RELATIONS WITH THE PRC WERE WORSENING RATHER RAPIDLY.
ASIDE FROM STRAINS AT IDEOLOGICAL LEVEL, PRC HAD BEGUN
TO TAKE CONCRETE ECONOMIC STEPS, INCLUDING DISCONTINUATION

OF MATERIALS TO COMPLETE FIVE INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES.
ALBANIA IS CONSIDERING PURCHASE OF NEEDED MATERIALS FROM
ITALY AND WESTERN COUNTRIES TO COMPLETE THESE PROJECTS.
ALBANIAN AMBASSADOR CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT STRAINS IN
SINO-ALBANIAN RELATIONS WOULD NOT CAUSE TIRANA TO DRAW
CLOSER TO SOVIETS AND EASTERN EUROPEANS, OR TO THE WEST.
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